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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rule of practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a petition for extension of time from October 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003 accompanied by the required fee.

## IN THE DISCLOSURE

Page 7, line 31, according to the Examiner's note, the identification SEQ ID NO: 8 has been added following the citation of "the amino acid sequence." Please substitute the amended page 7 incorporated herein for page 7 presently on file.

## SEQUENCE LISTING

A substitute computer readable form copy of the sequence listing is provided, concurrently with a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copy are the same.

## IN THE CLAIMS